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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
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METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR :
PRODUCING SUB-CRITICAL WATER :
DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: